



Larry Hobart Bailey

March 26, 1941 - May 4, 2024

Larry Hobart Bailey passed away peacefully on May 4, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. Larry was born on March 26, 1941, in Kingsport, Tennessee. After graduating from Richlands High School in Richlands, VA, he attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VPI) in Blacksburg, VA where he earned a degree in business. Upon graduation, he started his career with JP Stevens & Co. Larry spent most of his professional career in textiles and later in furniture. After calling Virginia, South Carolina, and various parts of North Carolina home, he and his wife Margaret settled in Mooresville, NC in 1998.

Larry's passions included boating, fishing, sports especially watching the Atlanta Braves and Virginia Tech Hokies and spending time with family. He was a selfless father who always supported his daughters and embraced the interest of his granddaughters. Larry was a devoted Christian and member of Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church. Until his illness, he regularly attended Men's Bible study and EverReady's Senior Adult Ministry. Known for his positive attitude and wit, he was well loved by many.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents, Clell G. and Margaret W. Bailey and brother, Clell G. Bailey, Jr. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Margaret Bailey, his daughters, Tina Wiggins, and Beverly Simmons; grandchildren, Lauren (John) D'Ambrosio, Vanessa Simmons and Ailey Simmons; sons-in-law, Keith Simmons, and Roy Wiggins. He is also survived by his sister, Carolyn Lemmond of Wilmington, NC along with close cousins, a niece and nephew.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church, 575 Brawley School Road, Mooresville, NC 28117.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Lake Norman Volunteer Fire & Rescue, 1518 Brawley School Road, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, NC is proudly serving the Bailey family.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to his in-home caregivers, Iredell County EMS, Lake Norman Volunteer Fire Department, and all the medical staff that provided for his medical care.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church
575 Brawley School Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall

EJ

“ *Emily Jennings lit a candle in memory of Larry Hobart Bailey*



Emily Jennings - July 04, 2024 at 06:30 PM

EJ

Larry was the best brother-in-law! Always caring and thoughtful. We loved to argue about the Braves and Reds! Great memories of him. Love to. Tina a Beverly. I enjoyed the visit with Margaret. Lord, I pray you will be with her ❤️

Emily Jennings - July 04, 2024 at 06:36 PM

SW

“ *So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was a great boss and loved to go fishing with him. He will be deeply missed.*

S.W. Williford - May 09, 2024 at 02:50 PM

SL

*Margaret, Hated to hear about Larry. So many of our friends have passed. Another Hokie. He was a wonderful person when we were all growing up. So sad.
Thinking of you all
Shirley Lawson*

shirley Lawson - May 13, 2024 at 12:45 PM

JE

Sweet

Jeanee - May 13, 2024 at 10:41 PM

JE

Larry is a very nice guy and loved to help in anyway he could he was very caring always talked good of everyone and was a good Christian man very devoted to his wife and girls and grandchildren always happy to hear of their achievements very happy Vanessa was at college and Ailey in band he just loved life.....he will be sadly missed

Jeane - May 13, 2024 at 10:46 PM